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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments for form, and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections for the reasons stated at the Remarks section of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.